

# Scientists Puzzled by Recent Earthquakes

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Frequent earthquakes in North and South America and Europe during the last few months have puzzled government scientists. They regard the disturbances as a geological anomaly, for they say that the greatest seismic disturbance is known definitely to be in February, March and April. Their opinion coincides with that of Father Tondorf, director of the Georgetown university seismic observatory.

The government scientists have no particular scientific reason to suggest for the frequency of the recent earth disturbances. They are making a special study of the earthquakes and their opinion is that geology is too young a science and too little is known of it for anyone to attempt an explanation of the cause of the anomaly.

Geologists recognize that the earth's surface is in a state of constant unrest, and they explain that whenever the accumulated force passes the breaking point, earthquakes follow. The disturbances which recently have occurred in three continents are regarded by scientists as movements of the earth's crust and yet they say that some of the shocks may have extended to a depth of 200 miles.

Fault lines or weak places in the earth are well known to the geologists, according to G. P. Merrill, curator of the national museum, who

explains that because of this knowledge a general prediction regarding the area of a disturbance can be made by the scientists. But, he adds, "no sane man" would attempt to say exactly where or when, for a fault may extend for several hundred miles.

## GAMBLING CRAZE HITS FRANCE

(Correspondence of Associated Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 20.—Millions of francs were won and lost across the baccarat tables and the roulette wheels in a frenzy of gambling for stakes hitherto unknown in France during the season which is drawing to a close at Deauville.

Foreigners have been conspicuous in keeping the croupiers busy passing stakes over the green carpets. Mr. Vagliano, a Greek ship owner, according to L'Avenir, won 3,000,000 francs at baccarat in a sitting of three hours and a half at Deauville recently. On the other hand, an American, whom the newspapers refer to as the "Tobacco King," is said to have dropped 1,500,000 francs between midnight and daybreak one night during the past week.

## NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION IN NYE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA

Notice is hereby given that registration closes for the general election to be held on November 2, 1920, will close on Tuesday, the 12th day of October.

Electors may register for the ensuing election by appearing before the county clerk at his office or by appearing before a deputy registrar in the manner provided by law.

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**  
GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Location of works, Gold Mountain, Camerado County, Nevada.  
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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of October, 1920, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1920, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.  
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## DUTCH TOWNS ADOPT AIR ORDINANCES

(Correspondence of Associated Press)  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—So many continental airplane lines now cross Holland that some of the Dutch cities have adopted ordinances to prevent the air liners from flying so low as to become a source of danger. An ordinance adopted by this city requires the air pilots to keep more than 800 feet above the level of the city.

## SALT LAKE SCHOOLS TEACH SWIMMING

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 5.—Swimming will be featured this season in the public schools of Salt Lake, according to William E. Day, superintendent of physical education. Various swimming pools, at the University of Utah and at downtown gymnasiums are to be used by the students. G. N. Child, city superintendent of schools, has endorsed this plan.

## NORTHWEST STADIUM IS BEING RUSHED

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Work on two new athletic stadiums is being rushed in the Pacific northwest for the coming intercollegiate football games. One stadium is being built at the University of Washington at Seattle and the other at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Only first units of the stadiums will be completed for games this year. The Seattle stadium, being built of concrete, when completed will cost around \$250,000, it is reported. The Corvallis structure is of steel, concrete and wood construction.

## WOULD GIVE REWARD MONEY TO WIDOW

The reward of \$100 offered by the state for the murderers of Arthur St. Clair and George Requa, the two Elko county officers who were ambushed and shot near Cherry Creek last winter, has not yet been paid. Henry C. Nicholson of Ely, who

took an active part in the capture of L. W. Fristoe, one of the murderers, at the Nevada Northern shops in East Ely the second day after the shooting, is believed to have the best claim to the reward offered by the state, as no paid officer of the state or county is entitled to it under the law.

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**RAY W. PIERCY**  
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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**  
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of Nye County  
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**HARRY McNAMARA**  
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(Short Term)  
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

**BEN W. COLEMAN**  
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**MRS. LIDA GILBERT**  
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of Nye County  
General Election November 2, 1920

**JOHN BARRIER**  
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## Political Announcements

**TASKER L. ODDIE**  
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**United States Senator**  
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**C. F. "CHARLES" WITTENBERG**  
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
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Mr. Nicholson states that if the reward is paid to him he will immediately turn over the entire

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